Rev: 16

No. 3. Nandidroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Camp Nandidroog 22nd April 1872.

From

The Superintendent
of the Nandidroog Division.

To,

The Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
× Copy of a communication from the
+ No. 1976 dated 19th April 72. Deputy Supt. of the Bangalore
District on the subject of Arrack
Licenses, and with reference to the
From Secretary No. 5965 of the 112. 14th March 1872. letters marginally noted conveying
the Chief Commissioner's instructions,
I beg to submit the following
Do. No. 6166 120 dated 25th March 72. suggestions for Col. Meade's
consideration.—

2.— I enclose a letter written
by Captain Clarke shortly after
The purport of this letter is at my departure for England, from
remain... with reference a perusal of which it is evident
to... & with the that the above named Officer re-
of Mr. Bowring's visit... orders quired unofficial instructions
in the file, but from Mr. Bowring, in addition

probability verbally) under which
the auction sale system was
altered and a medium course
adopted, namely, that of giving
some of the Shops on tender.—

3. This I consider a
great improvement, which might
be adopted in lieu of the auction
system for the present year, but
I would restrict even this arrange-
ment to one third or one fourth
of the total number and the
shops selected should be those
only which obtain large profits,
or are very favorably situated
for profit.—

4. For next year, I would
permit the License fee to be
raised to the maximum allowed
under the Municipal Rules in
the case of lucrative Shops,
and I would not oust any
previous holder of a shop in
future years who was willing
to pay the License fee, which
may be fixed for his shop.
In fact it would be a lease
the rent of which the Au-
thorities would renew, retaining

Residents

1885

File No. 4960 & 1885

S.L.No 1-30

Received 1872 No. 16

From The Superintendent
Nundydroog Division
To The Secretary to the
Chief Comr of Mysore.
Dated 22d April 1872
Despatched Despd
Received
Replied

Enclosures No. 2

General No.
No 16 } 1872/73

Encloses a copy of a letter from the Dy Supt of Bangalore on the subject of arack Licences & recommends for consideration certain suggestions regarding the issue.

The Secretary with reference, including a copy of the Municipal regulations.

2d Class Comr
24.4.72
27.4.72.

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A4

Enclosure

The disposal of the questions regarding retail vend within Municipal limits should be very advantageous I think. At present Enclosed Yeramma

27.4.72

27.4.72

A copy with Despatch & Enclosures with 1.7.72 marks & Supt's reply to letter

An application

File No. 496

1885.

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Subject.

Transfer of license fees in regard to retail liquor shops to the municipality

Proposal to constitute a Bench of Magistrates

Previous References.	Later References.
	~~2~~ 13/82
	~~2~~ 77/89.

S. 97. (Blue).

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49. 15

No: 1516. Office of the Cantonment Mll Comr.
Bangalore 17th September 1872

To.
The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter
letter No: 2762/606 of 19th Ultimo forwarding
Copy of a Communication from the
Government of India stating that the
fees on Liquor Licenses having been
made over to the Cantonment Mll. Co.
Commission it is undesirable to have
recourse to further taxation, I have
the honor to submit herewith extract
of para 7 from the Boards Proceedings
dated 13th Instant and to request that
he will be so good as to submit the
same to the Chief Commissioner with
a view to the necessary application
being made to the Government of India
for reconsideration of its previous
decision on the grounds expressed in
the accompanying extract of Proceedings.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

[signature]
President Mll Commissioners

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Cantonment Board dated 13th September 1872

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A

Order from Government of India intimating that fees on Liquor Licenses having been made over to the Board it is undesirable at present to have recourse to further taxation_

7. Read letter No. 2762/605 dated 19th August 1872 from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner forwarding copy of a communication from the Government of India intimating that the License fees levied on sale of Liquor having been placed at the disposal of the Municipality it is undesirable at present to have recourse to further taxation_

Resolution_ As it would appear from the correspondence that the Government of India is under the impression that the transfer of the Liquor Licenses has placed at the disposal of the Board absolutely an additional amount of income and that further taxation is in consequence at present undesirable, the Board would beg respectfully to point out that as the transfer of these fees was conditional on the Municipality bearing one thirds of the cost of the local Police, and as the amount of these latter charges as estimated for the ensuing year as is shewn in the Margin, actually exceeds the income from the License fees by about Rupees 500/- the concession now granted will entail a considerable loss to the Board rather than a gain. They would beg to urge that the additional taxation they proposed was a totally separate question and was a measure intended to meet the many additional burdens imposed on the Municipality consequent on the yearly increasing progress and develop-

Estimated income to be derived from Liquor Licenses Rs 1,15,000
Estimated disbursement on account of 1/3rd of the Local Police 18,000

velopment of the Cantonment. The Board would respectfully urge therefore either that their former resolution soliciting permission for the introduction of further taxation may be reconsidered by the Government of India or that they may be relieved from the charge on account of the Police and that the entire cost of that Force should be borne by Government in Bangalore as in all other Municipalities throughout Southern India.

True Extract

Office of the Cantonment & Municipal Commissn
Bangalore 17th Sept 1872

President & Mmb. Commissn
Bangalore Cantonment.

Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary ~~Meeting~~ of the Town Municipal Commission held on the 21st February 1872.

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The Budget for 1872/73 with some slight modifications is Approved of and passed and it is resolved that the same be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for sanction, it is further resolved that as it is now shewn that the entire Cost of the Police is a most serious burden on the resources of the Municipality Amounting as this Charge now does to fully 2/5th of the total yearly income of the Board. the Chief Commissioner be addressed on the subject with a view to the Municipality being relieved from a portion of this Charge and further that Colonel Meade be solicited to make over to the Board the proceeds arising from the sale of Liquor Licenses permission to make use of which as a source of Municipal Revenue has been provided for in section 34 of Bangalore Municipal Regulations

"True Extract"

[signature]

President
Municipal Commission
for the Town

No 1045
1/3/72

In the order of the
Chief Commissioner

1/3/72

Extract from the
Proceedings of an
Ordinary meeting of
the Town Municipal
Commission held on
the 21st February 1872

in that state of repair that could be wished, many works also of public utility, and which are urgently needed, have not been carried out simply from want of the necessary funds - as it would seem undeniable that any additional taxation should be imposed the only alternative would be to relieve the Municipality from a portion of its present burdens, this it appears to me could best be done by relieving them of the half the cost of their Police - were this soon executed and were the proceeds derived from the tax on the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors made over to the Board for the purpose to make use of which as a source from whence to raise Municipal Revenue had been provided for in the Regulations of 1871 the finances of the Board would be placed on a sound and satisfactory footing, and the income at their disposal would then amply suffice for all their requirements

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t

[signature]

President Municipal Council
of the Town of Bangalore

Oct 10 2
11/3/72

Gen'l No. 3539
F - 257

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H. C. C. Office
Bangalore 24th Sept 1872

To
The Pres. Cant. Munc. Com.
Bangalore

Sir,

5.15. In reply to your letter No 1576 of the 17th instant, I am directed by the Chief Comm. to inform you that the Govt. of India, when passing the orders referred to, had before it full information regarding the Income and Charges of the Municipality, the amount of the licence fee proposed to be transferred to it, and that of the share of the police charges it had been called on to pay, and it therefore appears to Govt. that the financial results of the Current years Administration should be awaited before considering the question of imposing the proposed new taxes.

2. With respect to the concluding part of the Board's Resolution, I am directed to state that the Chief Comm. regrets he can hold out any hope of the Municipality being exempted from the charge for maintenance of the police force. [illegible] there can be no desire to impose on it any thing beyond a reasonable

Need for public
share of the Charges, but it
must be understood that the
Municipal Regulations distinctly
provide therefor.—

Rec'd
22/9/22
W.L.

Rec'd
L.P.
Hopkins

To Draftsman
notes
1/10/22
WL

To Secretary with papers.
8-11-72

To Chief Comm.r 8/11/72

8.11.72.—
The Dy Asst
forwarded
Capt. Birch's
address &c.
— Cordially

Form No. 6. 114 1/4/3

1872

From
The President,
Cantt. Munt. Commission,
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Dated 6th November 1872
Despatched
Received 7th

Enclosure No.

General No. 1990 } 1872.
No.

Referring to para 2 of Secre=
=tary's letter No. 3119/104 dated 4th
September 1872 the undersigned
has the honor to request that
he will be so good as to order
the payment to this office the
fees realized from liquor licen
=ses during the Current official
year—

President Cantt Mun.l Comm.rs
Bangalore.

Spectator Press.

43 Revenue. 1872 No. 4617/1872

To The Inspd Genl of Dks

Dated 13th Nov 1872

Despatched —

Received 15th "

Enclosures No. /

General No. 4617 / 1872-73
or No 101

Have the honor to append an extract (para 3) from letter No. 3119/107 of the 4th September 1872 to the President Excise Commrs and to request that the necessary steps may be taken for the payment to the Municipal Board, of the sums realized from liquor licences during the current year.

No. 4618 / Vol. 954

Copy to D.G. for information in Circular No. 8127 / No. 6886 of the 4th Sept/72 By order, J.P.

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Judicial 2/Nya 6757/30.

1873

To The Commr. Kandiana

Dated Wanguleie 26th Jan 67

Despatched 27th

Received

Reg. 28th

Enclosures No.

General No. 6757 } 1873
Judl. No. 30 }

Has the honor to forward
a copy of the magistrate
with covers regarding
the creation of a Bench
of Magistrates at Bangala
& Requests that the
Magistrate of the Bangala
District may be called
on to submit a draft
of the rules he would
propose to lay down
under Section 62 of the
Criminal Procedure
Code for the guidance
of the Bench.

JS. Or

I. Jr. & Com. No. 6072/1873 of 29th Jan 1873

From Govt. 3114/286 of 14th Feby

On receipt of the above information the necessary orders will be issued on the subject.

By order

[illegible]

[illegible]
26/2

Received at
From The Secretary to the
Commissioners
To The Secretary to the
Commissioners
Dated 15th March 1873.
Despatched —
Received —

Enclosures No. 1

General Office
18/2.73
Secretary's Docket No. 6606
of the 14th Ultimo. —

No. 1248 of 11th March 1873

By reference to
the above-mentioned
application for the
Commissioners' for
cation, for a docu
from the P.O. Commis
Accts. Bangalore of the
stating that the collect
from Arms Licenses
from 1st April to 25th
December 1872, will
remitted to the Pres
Treasury

cipal Commissioner on receipt
& duly audited Bill for the same

Commissioner.

the Commissioner of Nundidroog a draft of the rules which he would propose under Section 52 of Act X of 1872 for the guidance of the Bench.

4. It will, I think, be well to await the result of this experiment at Bangalore before extending the measure to any other Town in the Province.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Jordan

Judicial Commissioner.

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№ 3114
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Mysore Judicial Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 19th February 1873.

From,

J. D. Gordon Esquire
Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

Having given my best attention to the measure proposed by the Chief Commissioner, as contained in your letter № 6072/775 dated 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that in my opinion the measure may with advantage be carried out as an experiment.

2. The main advantage to be gained by the creation of such a Bench of Magistrates at Bangalore is that, when it may appear to be desirable, the Magistrates will have it in their power to sit together for consultation and decision.

3. The District Magistrate should as a preliminary step be called on to submit through

Transmitted to the Secretary Genl Dept

Secretary Genl Dept

19.9.72 -

To the Chief Commissioner

18-9-72

19.9.72 - Acquainting Govt. the Govt. of India had before it, when passing the orders referred to, full information regarding the Revenue & Charges of the Municipality at the moment [illegible]

Form No. 6. 15

1872

From

The Presidents, Cantts. Munl. Commission,
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commr. P.W.D.

Dated 17th Septr 1872.

Despatched 18-9-72

Received 21st Sept.

Enclosure No. 1

General No. 1516 } 1872
No. 21

Forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Cantt Municipal Commission dated 13th Instant regarding the imposition of further taxation

Spectator Press—1872.

Dennis for pro-
-duced the hair-
-pencil and
that of the knife
of the Police Sergt
if had been called
on to say, and that
of Stratford appear-
-ance that the hairpencil
of the accused Jones
dont should be
examined before
the opening of the
Prosecution - of course.
- being the proposed
line Paper -

With respect to

the conducting
part of the Bonds
Resolution, I do
- posit that I can
hold out no hope
of the Municipal
- ities being Spar-
- ed from the
tax amount of
the Police Bond
There can be no
doubt to impeach
in the anything be-
- fore a Committee
Board of Police Sergt
Clerk if must be
remembered that
the Municipalities

two Municipalities were now placed on an entirely different footing, as the Petta had now to bear the entire cost of its Police while the Contonment continued to be exempted from all payments under this heading, not only this but we were forcibly pointed out at the time by the Superintendent Jamshedroog, Division (Colonel Parry) the new arrangements involved a total pecuniary loss to the Petta Municipality. This is best shewn by the following figures

Pensions on Head Quarter and Disp. Rs 4,527-4-0

Total of actual payments on account of the Police during the year 1870/71 Rs 20547-4-0

25,074-11-0

Total of actual Collections on account of Municipal during the year 1870-71 Rs 22907-0-0

Net Total Loss 2167-4-0

Much has doubtless been done by late years towards improving the condition of the Petta but much work in this direction still remains to be carried out. The Conservancy Establishment requires being considerably augmented, the Streets are far from being sufficiently well lighted and the roads are certainly not kept

in

MYSORE COMMISSION

have to be so -

2. ~~The Bench~~ The Chief Comr. proposes that the Bench should be empowered to deal with the land questions connected with the issue of licences. In the detail sale of Opium, ~~with Magistrate's limits and to their Head matters affecting Corporation, Municipalities~~ and anticipates that the arrangement will be a beneficial one in many ways -

3. Asks, however, if Govt. may also be the subject, to have their opinion regarding it, as a Municipal person -

D. (a 27.1.)[3]

355 Bg

No 16072
Jud. 1875

Inst. Govt. Camp Chickanagalore 19th Jan

MYSORE COMMISSION.

Sir,

The question of appointing a Bench of ~~Magistrates~~ at Chickmagalore has for some time been under the consideration of the Govt, and it appears that the business may not be advantageously carried out under the provisions of Sec. 50/53 of Act X of 1872, the Bench to consist of the three Officers in the Revenue Service of the Station, viz. 1 Asst. Surgeon 2 Sowcar & Cantr do 3 Dist. Municipal Board the Police, but not yet received with Magisterial powers and duties,

Judl 174 No 6072/173

Fram 30 1873

To The Judicial Comr of Mysore

Dated 29th January

Despatched 7 February

Received 3 Feb 1873

Enclosures No.

General No. 607 2 / 1873

Judl No. 1705 /

Requesting his opinion regarding the necessity of the Bangalore Municipal Commissioners under the provisions of Act XXVI of 1872 —

Revenue 33 1873. No 6506 20 52.

To The Commissioner Mundargy Divn

Dated Camp Magadi 15-2-73.

Despatched 17th

Received 19th

Enclosures No.1

General No. 6506 } 1872/3
Local No. 152 }

Forwards the accompanied copy of a letter No 2500 of the 13th Inst from the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipality and requests that the instructions contained in this office No 4617 of the 13th Nov 1872 for the payment to the Municipal Commissioners of the sums realised from the sale of liquor licenses, may be carried out.

By order

2nd R.K. Dy 15/2

Under Secy

Enclosures No.

General No. 3114

No. 386 1872/73.

From The Judicial Commissioner in Rangoon

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma

Dated 19th February 1873.

Despatched

Received 21st Do.

Referring to his No. 60 dated 29th ultimo, stated that he is of opinion that the measure proposed by the Chief Commissioner to create a Bench of Magistrates at Bauga may be carried out experimentally.

To Secretary with references.

21. 2. 73.

Judicial Branch
Ex. Dr. Eccles
Mr. Kelly
21. 2. 73.

Cockburn
with file
22. 2. 73.

22. 2. 73 —

The Govt. of Burma is doubtless to be furnished with a copy of the Commr's letter, & requested to take on the Dist. Magistrate's submitting a Draft of the Rules he would propose to lay down

under Rule 52
of the C.P. Code
for the Guidance
of the Bench
when the question
of security arises
in cases under
the Industrial

No 5177
Rec: 55

From
The Chief Commr &c &c
Dated Bangalore 9th
December 1872

To
The Superintendent of the
Vaccination Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No 81 of the 8th August 1877, submitting
certain suggestions in regard to the
License system of retail vend of ar-
rack in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, I am directed
by the Chief Commissioner to
convey the following remarks.

2 The receipts from the Licenses
issued to retail shops within Munici-
pal limits have been transferred
to the Municipality, and the Govern-
ment has now no direct interest
in the amount they yield. It
will

will therefore, Colonel Mende thinks,
be better that your proposals for
the adoption of a graduated scale
of License fees, based on the quantity
of Liquor sold by each shop, be referred
for consideration to the Bench of
Justices, consisting of the Officers
as per margin, and their opinion —
obtained as to the best course for adoption
in this matter after hearing what
the retail vendors have themselves
to urge in the matter.

Lt. Col. Thos. Mende
Town and
Cant.
Magistrate
Provl. Govt.
Board

I have &c.

/ Signed / J. Peachey

Colly. Secretary

Compd. GA 28-4-75

1872.

To

The Superintending
of the Vaccination
Station

Dated 9th December.

A/c 5172
R 55

With reference to
letter No 81 of the 8th
August 1872, conveys
the Chief Commrs remarks
regarding the License
system of retail and
Barrack in the Town
and Cantt of Bangalore

No. 3172
Rev 55

Bangalore 9 Dec/72

To

The Superintendent of
Nandidroog &c.

Sir

5.12 With reference to your letter No. 81 of the 8th August 1872, submitting certain suggestions in regard to the License system of retail Vend of Arrack in the Town & Cantonment of Bangalore, I am directed by the Chief Commr to convey the following remarks.

2d The receipts from the License issued to retail shops within Municipal limits have been transferred to the Municipality, and the Govt has now no direct interest in the amount they yield. It will therefore, Colonel Meade thinks, be better that your proposals for the adoption of a graduated scale of License fees, based on the quantity of Liquor sold by each shop, be referred for consideration to the Bench of Justices, consisting of the Officers as per margin, and their Opinion obtained as to the best course for adoption in this matter after hearing what the retail Vendors have themselves to urge in the matter.

× Deputy Superintendent Town and Cantonment Magistrate.
Presidt Municipal Board.

9/12/72

I have &c
Offg Secretary

has been rec'd to Records but there is nothing to show that the orders have been attended to

JR 28-2-73.

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Draftsman

Fair, and Send -

In the meantime Return

1 to Supt. Abbeville Dr. Or.

a J.P. and the Wks

to Supt. of M. Dist. Abbeville

2 of the Bench of Justices

during March

Matters - a Letter to be

have the same

published in the local

Gazette declaring the

Bench Constituted &c

9-12-72 J/P

To The Record Dept. for

the reference

A.R.K.

10-12-72

Memorandum Returned 16/4/73

Papers Sent to Supt 16/4/73

Draftsman. Manager.

Have the above orders

been Carried out? the file

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To,

The Commissioner
Land Revenue Division.

Dated 11th March 1873.

No. 1248.

Commissioner's No. 1125 dated 27th February 1873.

Has the honor to intimate that a bill for the collections from liquor licenses in the Cantonment and Town of Bangalore from 1st April to 25th November 1872 was submitted on the 6th January last for audit and that when received back, the amount will be remitted to the President of the Municipal Commission.—

[Sd/] L. Rickets
Offg Dy Commissioner.

[Contd/]

Commissioner.

9.NR
14-10-85

No 2000

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OFFICE OF THE
RESIDENT IN MYSORE
9.297
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Dewans Office

Bangalore 12th October 1885.

From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

To

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1223 / 351 × dated 28th Ultimo, I am directed to request that a search may be caused to be made in the records of the Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office, where, it is believed, the references alluded to in the above letter, are forthcoming.

× Insert post-in margin 9.NR 14.10.85

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

[redacted]
Officiating Secretary

Dr. Lyttle.
Will you let me have the Reference referred to in this paper & please
Mr. Griffiths
Please make the necessary search & oblige
28/10/85.

No. 1773/351.

No. 351.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
Dated 28th September 1885.

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to furnish this office with a Copy of letter No. 195R. dated 12th August 1872 from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, together with the Connected papers regarding the transfer of License fees levied on the sale of liquor to the Municipalities at Bangalore.

I have &c.

Draft

Assistant Resident
26.9.85

25.9.85

No. 1773/351

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Serial No. 25

[DRAFT].—For approval.

No. 4503

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To The President Municipal Commissioners
Coonoor Stations of Bungalows

Dated 11th Nov 1895

Sir,

I am directed to request that copies of the letters noted in the margin, may, if available, be furnished for reference at your early convenience.

I have, etc.,

for 10-11
First Asst. Resident

A. 24

1. W. 788 of 20th January 1872 from the Secy. to the C.C. to the Govt. of Madras

2. W. 5910 / R 236 of 9th March 1872 —do—

3. Revenue W. 2760 / 603 of 19th August 1872 from the Secy. to the C.C. to the President of the Pattys Town Municipal Council

N.S.
7-11-95

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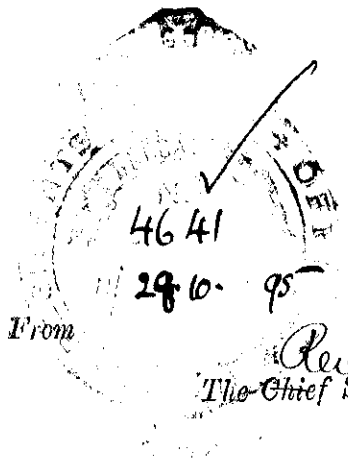
No. 3891
R 1506



OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore 23rd October 95

From

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To

The First Assistant to the

Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

I have the honor to request the favor of your ordering copies of the marginally noted papers, which were transferred to your office at the Rendition, being furnished

(1) No 788 / R32 dated 20th May 1872.	From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. To the Secretary to the Govt of India.	
(2) No 6910 / R236 dated 9th March 1872		
(3) 195R dated 12th August 1872. (513)	From the Secretary to the Govt of India. To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.	
(4) General No 2760 / 603 dated 19th August 1872.	From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore To the President of the Cantonment and Town Municipal Boards.	

furnished to this office for reference
in a matter now pending before
Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

[illegible]
Revenue Secretary.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

14

Serial No.

27

[DRAFT].—For approval.

No. 5023. Encl.

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To

Dated 17th Dec 1895.

Secy G. of I. Foreign Dept.

Sir

I h. the h. to request that I may be supplied with copies of the letters marginally noted relating to the transfer to the Bangalore Municipalities of the license fees on the sale of liquor. They are quoted in your letter

S 26.A

No 195 R of the 12th August 1872 of which I attach a copy for easy reference.

2. These letters, which are required in connection

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with a reference pending before me, can not be traced in this office and must I fear have been mislaid at the time of the rendition.

I have

the

Hon'ble

Resdt

15/12

No. 5910 / R. 236 dated 9th March 1872.
No. 788 / R. 32 dated 20 May 1872
from the Secy to the C.C. Mysore
to the Secy to the G. of I.

No: 195 R. 16

26A

From

The Secretary to the Government of India

To.

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Foreign Dept
Revenue

Sir,

With reference to the — Correspondence ending with your officiating Secretary's letter No: 788/32 R dated 20th May last, relative to the proposed transfer to the Bangalore municipalities of the license fees on the sale of liquors within municipal limits, heretofore credited to the general revenues of the Province, I am directed to intimate that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council sanctions the measure proposed, subject to the Condition mentioned in

para

para 2 of your Secretary's
letter no: 5410/236-R dated 9th March 1872,
to the effect that in Considera-
tion of this surrender, the
Cantonment Municipality will
hence forward bear 1/3rd of the
Cost of the local Police.

Simla
the 12th August
1872

I have &c
(Signed) C. U. Aitchison
Secretary to the
Govt of India.

General no: 2760 / Docket 603 } 1872-73

Copy forwarded to the
President of the Cantonment
and Town Municipal Boards
for information.

"By order"

Mysore C.C. Office
Bangalore
the 19th August 1872

(Signed) J. Pinckle
Officiating Secretary

True Copy

W. Bowers

Secy: to the President

Mr

No. 1690

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CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office 16th November 1895.

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Civil & Military Station,

BANGALORE.

To

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

0.25 In compliance with your letter dated 11th instant, no: 450

General no: 2760-603 dated 19.8.92 from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner to the President of the Cantonment and Town municipal Board.

I have the hono to forward herewith a co letter noted the margin, to state that Copies of the 2 letters referred to by yo have not been received in office.

I have the honor Sir, Your most obdt

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE. [DRAFT].—For approval. 28

No. 5022 Ecl

To

Dated 17 December 1895. The Dewan Mysore

Sir

24 In reply to your letter No. 3891/R 1506 of the

23rd October Last I am directed to forward

* S. 26. A
Letter No. 195 R. dated 12 August '72 from Sec: to G. of I. Foreign Dept. to the C.C. of Mysore.
Endorsement No. 2760/603 dated 19 August '72 from Sec: to C.C forwarding copy of above to Pres: Cant & Town Municipal Boards.

* copies of the communications marginally noted and to say that there is no trace of the other 2 letters of which you ask for copies —

They are however quoted in the first enclosure to this letter so the G. of I are being asked to furnish copies which will be transmitted to you on receipt.

I have
etc.
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FROM

THE Under SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

The Resident in Mysore

Dated Fort William, the 31st December, 1895.

FOREIGN DEPT. SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter No. 5023 dated the 17th December 1895, I am directed to forward copies of the letters marked on the margin.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 2710/236-R dated the 9th March 1872.
From do — No. 788/82-R dated the 20th May 1872 and enclosures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Brandis

Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of India

&c

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S. 29
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No. 5910/236-R

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office

From

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department
Calcutta

Dated Bangalore, the 9th March 1872.

Revenue

Sir,

The Municipal Boards of the Cantonment and Pettah of Bangalore, having applied for authority under Section 34 of the Municipal Regulations, to impose a tax on the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within Municipal limits, as defined in Section 58 and Schedule C II of the Appendix of the Regulations, I am directed to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, to the Chief Commissioner's complying with this request, by the transfer to the Municipal Boards, with effect from the 1st proximo, of the Licence fees on the retail sale of spirits and intoxicating liquors within Municipal limits, heretofore and at present levied as part of the public revenue.

2. The aggregate amount of these fees is

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Rs 24,487 as shown in the margin, and it is proposed to require the Cantonment Municipality, in Consideration of the surrender by Government of this item of the public revenue, to bear, under Section 92 of the Regulations, a portion, of 1/3 of the Cost of the local Police, which will probably amount to between Rupees 12 and 13,000 annually.

realised in Cantonment Rs 17,688
" Pettah — 6,804
Total Rupees 24,487

3. The Pettah Municipality already pays the whole Cost of its Police, which is Considerably in excess of the Town Mohturfa Tax, which was assigned to it to meet such cost, and it appears to the Chief Commissioner to be fairly entitled to the free transfer of the Fees in question.

4. Indeed, Colonel Meade has no doubt that the time has arrived when, in accordance with the spirit and intention of the Municipal Regulations, the issue of all such Licenses, with the Revenue derived therefrom should be handed over absolutely to the Municipalities, and he trusts that such may be sanctioned by His Excellency in Council.

I have &c;

(Sd) J. Puckle
For Secretary

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No. 788/32-R.

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office

From

The Offg: Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department,
Calcutta

Dated Nandidroog 20th May 1872.

Revenue

Sir,

Sa 9.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 108-R dated 23rd April 1872, on the subject of the proposed transfer to the Bangalore Municipalities of the License Fees now realized by Government on the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within Municipal limits, and, with reference to para: 1, to furnish herewith state-ments shewing the Receipts and Disbursements, under the several main heads of both Municipalities for the year ending 31st March 1872, from which it will be seen that the aggregate amount of their Receipts during the year was Rs 146,046, and of their Disbursements Rs 142,799 - as abstracted in the margin

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Municipality	Income during 1871/72			Disbursements in 1871/72	Balance on 31st March 1872
	Balance from 1870-71.	Receipts in 1871-72	Total		
Cantonment	7346	91,160	98,506	88,802	9,704
Town	13,428	52,886	66,314	53,997	14,317
Totals	20,774	146,046	166,820	142,799	24,021

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2. The aggregate receipts as thus shewn, appear to be, and undoubtedly do make up a considerable sum, but they are quite unequal to meet the ever increasing Municipal wants of this large Station, with its population of probably not far short of 150,000 inhabitants. The estimated requirements of the Cantonment Municipality for the current year are stated at close on Rs 140,000, but the impossibility of realizing so large an income has compelled the Board to abandon many most important works and improvements which are urgently needed for the health and convenience of the Troops and inhabitants generally.

3. A reference to the enclosures will show that the Cantonment Municipal Charges during the last year, under the heads of "Works" and "Conservancy", amounted to Rs 63,770, while those of the Town Municipality, under the same heads and "Police" aggregated Rs 45,157. These sums, large as they are, are found quite insufficient to provide the more pressing of the many requirements of the community, and it is not too much to say that double their amount would not suffice therefor.

4. As stated in para 2 of my

my previous letter, it is intended to require the Cantonment Municipality to pay one-third of the cost of the police maintained within its limits, but it will be impossible for it to do this without an increase to its present means. The amount of the Licence Fees proposed to be transferred to it will enable the Municipality to accept this Charge.

5. With respect to the points on which information is called for in para 2 of your letter under reply, the Chief Commissioner regrets to find that the application, as made in para 1 of my previous letter, was incorrectly worded therein. There was no intention of proposing a separate tax on the sale of spirituous liquors in addition to the system of licenses, and the object of the application was merely to obtain sanction to the transfer to the Municipalities of the Licence fees now levied by Government as part of the public revenue. By some inadvertance, the words "and further to" were used in that para instead of "by"; and I am to solicit that this correction may be made.

6. The existing system and arrangements under which the Licences

Licenses in question are issued and fees levied date from 1864, when they were adopted under the orders of the then Commissioner.

The Cantonment Licenses are issued and the fees levied, under those orders, by the Cantonment Magistrate, while those for the Town are similarly controlled by the Local Revenue Authority.

The rate of fees levied is Rs 2 per mensem per shop on wholesale Licenses, and from Rs 15 to Rs 25 per mensem per shop on retail Licenses. The shops are supplied with spirit from the Government Sudder Distillery where the prescribed Still Head Duty is levied thereon.

I have, &c.,
(Sd) J. Puckle
offg. Secretary

Jm.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements by the Bangalore Cantonment Munic
1871-72.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
To Cash Balance on the 31st March 1871				7,346	5	2
Municipal Collections						
House assessment	26659	11	3			
Mohturpha tax on houses shops looms & oil mills	428	12	-			
Tax on bricks and tiles	1017	7	-			
Octroi collections on tobacco, betel, and nuts	45766	11	-			
Fees on tobacco licenses	166	-	-			
Fees from slaughter houses	2511	-	-			
Rent of markit stalls	5176	8	10			
Rent of Bandy stand	1570	7	9			
Rent of firewood depôt	222	12	-			
Fine from cattle pounds	350	11	-			
Fine for breach of Municipal rules and from Municipal servants	33	14	2			
Amount of rubbish contract	816	9	3			
Refunds	178	15	10			
Contribution by the Madras Government for the maintenance of main sewer	1200	-	-			
do by the Mysore Government towards the maintenance of suburban roads	3500	-	-			
Miscellaneous by sale of loppings from trees, lease of lands within the Municipal limits for cultivation and grazure, and sale of old tools &c	1560	1	11			
				91159	10	-
Total Rupees				98505	15	2

Office of the Cantonment
Municipal Commission
Bangalore 8th May 1872.

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antonment Municipal Commission during the official year

Particulars.		Amount			Total.		
By Cash expended on original works		17,853	6	1			
Repairs		15,865	10	5			
Reserve		9,760	13	11			
					43,479	14	5
Conservancy including main sewer and contingencies		14,996	12	1			
Lighting Cantonment lamps		5,293	8	8			
					20,290	4	9
Establishments							
Market establishment		985	—	6			
Cattle pound establishment		312	—	—			
Office of the Municipal Commission including President's salary and contingencies		7002	5	4			
Office of Municipal Executive Engineer		4489	14	6			
do. Assessor and Collector		4201	15	10			
do. of Sir Ameen Ex Officio Member		1,603	5	9			
Establishment for Registration of Births and Deaths		439	—	—			
— Miscellaneous —							
Winding and regulating market clock	60 — —						
Hire of carriage for Monday morning inspections from January 1871 to March 1872	180 — —						
Prize for the best kept market stalls	188 — —						
Donation to Horticultural fete	100 — —						
Rewards for destruction of snakes	500 — —						
do. for dog killers	181 — 3 —						
Printing and advertizement charges —							
Assessors office	150 — —						
Municipal office	284 — 8 — 8						
Municipal & Engineers do.	19 — 10 — 6						
Sew Ameens do.	14 — 4 — —						
Conservancy	15 — 4 — —						
	483 — 11 — 2	1,692	14	2	20,926	8	1
Repayment of loan to the Mysore Government towards costs incurred in the construction of main drain					4000	—	—
Tools and plant					305	1	6
					88801	12	9
Balance in hand carried to accounts for 1872/73					9,704	2	5
				Total Rupees —	98,505	15	2

(Sd) J. H. Orr,
President Municipal Commission
Bangalore Cantonment.

Memorandum shewing the receipts and expenditure of the town municip

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Receipts.		Amount.		
Balance on 31st March 1871 -	15,205-8-3			
Remission given in the amount of arrears due by Mr. J. J. Corbett on account of octroi contract being 1/3 share of the Pettah municipality	1,777-12-5			
		13427	11	10
Mohturfa tax on houses		7,246	8	10
Do. on shops		7,178	3	1
Do. on looms		7,735	14	7
Do. on oil mills		1,275	"	"
Do. on carts		99	"	"
		23,534	10	6
Municipal house tax cess		2,402	3	"
Tax on bricks and tiles		106	15	9
Octroi collections or duties levied on tobacco betel leaves & nut		22,075	7	7
Fees from tobacco licenses		93	"	"
Fees for slaughtering sheep		135	"	"
Fees from vegetable market		809	"	3
Rent of market stalls buildings &c		318	"	"
Do. - grazing land waste sites &c		334	1	"
Sale of land building sites &c		1,976	3	"
Do. - of manure		909	14	5
Do. - proceeds of stray cattle		134	13	"
Revenue from topes or town Amroy		213	"	"
Fines for cattle trespass		188	13	"
Do. for breach of municipal rules &c		97	"	"
Miscellaneous		527	4	7
Contribution by the Mysore P. W. Departt.		1,000	"	"
Refunds		30	12	3
Total Rupees -		54,806	2	4
Grand total Rupees -		68,313	14	2

Office of the Municipal Commission for the town of Bangalore, dated 15th May 1872.

hality during the year 1871/72 -

Expenditure.	Amount.		
Original works	11,191	5	7
Repairs	1,679	5	8
Repayment of loan on account of the main drain constructed by the D.W.D.	4,248	"	"
Establishment-			
Lighting Establishment	1431	12	8
Town Police	15,337	6	4
Conservancy	8521	6	6
Market	171	8	"
Cattle pound	54	"	"
Mohturfa	1521	"	"
Office of Municipal Commission	4154	10	"
do Engineer / Maistry	308	"	"
Amildars allowance and Establishment	364	"	"
Miscellaneous charges including Kalicath Establishment	2,180	10	4
Tools and plant	185	8	8
Reserve	2,648	4	1
Total Rupees	53,996	13	10
Balance on the 31st March 1872	14,317	"	4
Grand total Rupees	68,313	14	2

(True Copy.)

J. E. Désilva

Supdt. Foreign Deptt.

I/c/f L. Ricketts,
President,
Municipal Commission
for the town.

Serial No. 30

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. [DRAFT].—For approval.

No. 73 En 4

To The Dewan of Mysore

Dated 9th January 1896.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 5022 dated the 17th ultimo. I am directed to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted papers relating to the transfer to the Bangalore municipalities of the license fees on the sale of liquor.

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No. 5910 of 9th March 1872 from the Secy to the C.C. of Mysore to the Govt of India Foreign Dept.

188 of 20th May 1872 from do to ditto.

I have, etc,

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for First Asst to Resident

A.J.
7-1-96

No. 197 R

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From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Foreign Dept.
Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your Off. Secretary's letter No. 696/24, dated 15th May 1872, proposing the introduction into Bangalore of certain additional taxes, I am directed to refer you to my letter No. 195R of this day's date, sanctioning the transfer to the Bangalore Municipalities of the License fees levied on the sale of liquor, and to state that, considering the additional income thereby placed at the disposal of the Municipality, it is deemed undesirable at present to have recourse to further taxation.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

C. Aitchison
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Simla
The 12th August
1872.

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19.8.72 —

Copy to Resident Municipal Board with enquiries that the question of keeping the taps reopened during the night be considered accordingly by the Government.

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Secretary to Government
19.8.72
To Mr Eccles
19-8-72

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Copy
No. 190. R.

From

The Secretary to the Government
of India

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Foreign Department
Revenue

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 788-32. R. dated 20th May last, relative to the proposed transfer to the Bangalore Municipalities of the Licenae fees on the sale of Liquor within Municipal limits, heretofore credited to the General revenues of the Province. I am directed to intimate that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, sanctions the measure proposed, subject to the condition mentioned in para. 2. of your Secretary's letter No. 5910 & 236 dated 9th March 1872. to the effect that in consideration of this surrender, the Cantonement Municipality will henceforward bear 1/3rd of the cost of the Local Police

Vide 8. N° 29 of this file

I have &c.
/Signed/ C. A. Aitchison
Secretary to the Government
of India.

Simla
the 12th August
1872.

No.

№ 196. B.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Department for information and further orders, with reference to their Office Memo № 1584, dated 31st Ultimo, and with a remark that the analogy suggested between the case of Mysore and that of a British Town does not appear sufficiently strong to prevent compliance with the proposal of the Chief Commissioner, which is in accordance with the Municipal rules published in Notification № 61. g. dated 31st March 1871.—

Simla
Foreign Department
The 12th August 1872.

(Signed) R. D. Henderson
for Under Secretary to
the Government of India

№ 2839

Copy forwarded to Deputy accountant General Mysore and to the Comptroller General for information.

By Order.
(Signed) D. Barbour.
Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

Financial Department
Simla.
The 17th September
1872.

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No 195 R.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Foreign Dept (Rev.) Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your offg. Secretary's letter No. 788-32 R. dy 20th May last, relative to the proposed transfer to the Bangalore Municipality of the licence fees on the sale of liquor within Municipal limits, heretofore credited to the general revenues of the Province, I am directed to intimate that His Excellency the Viceroy and G.G. in Council sanctions the measure proposed subject to the condition mentioned in para. 2 of your Secy's letter No. 5710-236 R. dated 9th March 1872, to the effect that in consideration of the surrender the Cantonment Municipality will hence forward bear 1/3rd of the cost of the Local Police.

I have &c
Lt Col. C.H. Aitchison
Secy to the Govt. of India.

Simla the 12th August
1872.

Copy taken from the Records of the Municipal Board.
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held by such Bank be referred
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of Justices, comisty of the
Officers to be thereafter
and their Successors
Board be adopted in
the basis of the Issuing
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of a fundamental scale of Dues to ascer-
tain some of the objections urged in
this Memo. but if the scale adopt-
ed in such case is fixed for a term
of 2 or 3 years & not thereafter to be
varied during it, time would be
little more than anticipated by the
Officials./-

The Dues will be collected
at the above Offices.

the passing of Mr. Mining Act Bill
shall duly be the Company shall
have power to carry on the business
of Coal Miners & Mr. Dalzell's Amend-
ment and that Bill be read
by the Secretary & read, that
Company of Mining Men in the
Court of the Province & report
subject for Company [illegible] 4/12/[illegible]

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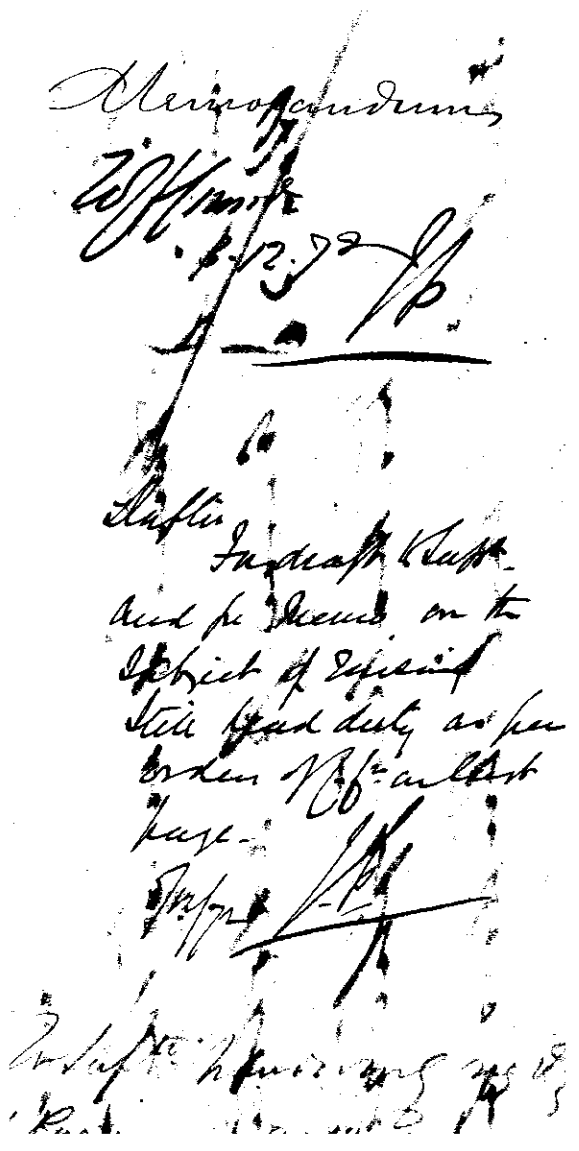

No. 260.

Inward 12/70

Memorandum

Re Nandidroog Division Superintendent's letter No. 81 of 8th August 1872 on the License system of retail vend of Arrack in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore.

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1. In the Superintendent's letter above quoted, in reporting upon a petition of the retail vendors of Arrack in the town of Bangalore, the following proposals are submitted for the Chief Commissioner's consideration and orders.

2. In paras 4 to 7 three sliding rates of the license fee, are mentioned:

1st Rs. 50 upon Shops in which the sale exceeds 120 Gallons.

2d Rs. 30 between 60 & 120 Gallons.

3d Rs. 15 upon Shops in which the sale is below 60 Gallons.

only, and this remark is not inapplicable to the other grades. The marginal references (x) (x) No. 54/349 of 14th February 1870 to the Superintt. of Steam Vessels
" 4974/488 of 11th — do — from — do —
" 2402/226 of 31st August 1869 from — do —
" 682/19 of 14th May 1869 from — do —
illustrate this assertion.

8. This system throws open a wide door for corruption, on the part of the Saloon or Municipal Subordinates, in furnishing information to enable the Deputy Superintendent, or the Municipal Board to classify the shops according to the quantity of liquor therein sold.

9. To obviate these evils, I recommend that the system of tender should be introduced, fixing generally the 15th of March as the latest date for inviting sealed applications, which should contain information as to the locality and number of the Shop, and the amount of the license fee for which the offer was made. The sealed tenders to be opened before the deputy Superintendent, and the, or, which contain the highest

3. The recommendation in favor of this scheme is, that while it brings an additional revenue of Rs 8222, as shown in para 6, it will not disturb well behaved men making their livelihood by the rend of Arrack, and that it will not introduce new individuals who under the auction system, would leave no trick untried to make most income during their short tenure.

4. In para 7, the Superintt is pleased to recommend the duration of the lease for three or five years.

5. After carefully studying the former correspondence, and considering the question in all its bearings, I humbly beg leave to recommend the adoption of the course approved in the Chief Commissioner's orders on the letters noted in the margin.

6. The objections that urge themselves against the foregoing proposals

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No. 607/154 d/30 March 1864 from Asstt Supt
" 100/5 d/10 May 1864 from —— do ——
" 153/24 d/14 —— do —— from —— do ——
Circular No. 5204/35 d/10 April 1865.
No. 301/12 d/25 May 1865 from Asstt Supt
" 4979/488 d/11 Febr 1870 from —— do ——
" 805/10 d/16 May 1870 to Nagar Supt

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× No. 54 54/349 of 4th February 1870 to the Supertt. of Sandridrop.
" 4979/488 of 11th — do — from — do —
" 2402/226 of 31st August 1869 from — do —
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× No. 54/349 of 4th February 1870 to the Supertt. of Municipal Roads.
" 4974/488 of 11th — or — from — or —
" 2402/226 of 31st August 1869 from — or —
" 682/19 of 14th May 1869 from — or —

highest bid to be accepted, on the payment of the required security, and the successful competitor put in possession of the Shop, on the 1st. of the Official year.

10. Where the highest tenders are more than one, the Deputy Superintendent may, in the exercise of his discretion, accept the one made by the former vendor in possession of the Shop, and who has not, on any former occasion violated the Abkari Rules; or, better still to accept the highest amount at a public auction, conducted on the spot restricting the right of bidding only to the persons whose written tenders were equal.

11. The advantage of the foregoing proposal is, that it obviates the necessity of, a vexatious scrutiny into the quantity of liquor sold at each shop, and its attendant evils. Before making the tender, the applicant calculates his profits

and it does not follow, as the Superintendent apprehends that the old venders would be thrown out, and outsiders alone succeed under the competition system. It is a common complaint that spirit of emulation or competition is most needed in matters of trade in this country, & the measures to be adopted by Government should not tend to stifle the spirit, but to encourage it in every possible way in the right direction.

12. As regards the observation made in para 5 of the Supdt's letter that no tricks will be left untried by the new comers to realize as much profit as they could during the period of their lease, it is worth while to consider what offences they could commit against the Government and what against the community.

13. All that the new retail venders could do, if they happen to be the successful bidders, against the

the Government is, that after obtaining the license, they might close shop and desert the place without paying the license fee. The payment of the fee in advance, required under the rules will provide against any such contingency. They have no opportunity for mixing deleterious or intoxicating ingredients in view to increase the strength of the liquor as it is distilled under proper supervision at the Government Cuder distillery. The only trick that they could have any recourse to, is diluting the arrack purchased by them for vend with water. On this point, I may be permitted to state that the dread of losing customers, of detection, and punishment for breach of the Abkari Rules, operate as a sufficient check against the commission of this fraud. The consumer knows where to get the best liquor at the cheapest price.

price, and resorts to it, accordingly.

14. As to their bartering liquor for articles, and not money, and harboring thieves, I may be permitted to state that such apprehensions need only be entertained in the case of Shops in the Mofussil, out of keen observation. But in a crowded city like Bangalore there is such a thing as whisper, and the detective eye of the Police and Abkarri agency, besides the clash of general competition, among people. The proposal[x] sanctioned for constituting a bench of Magistrates for an efficient administration of the Abkarri Rules, could hardly fail to secure the desired effect.

[x] No. 544/16 dt 4th May 1872 to Supdt of Chandicherry.

15. The Superintendent's proposal, to levy the local fund cess on the Still head duty may be sanctioned, but we cannot under the spirit of the Toddy distillery system, as in the correspondence quoted in the margin[x], interfere with the

[x] No. 153/24 dt 14th May 1864 from Chandt Supdt
" 879/28 dt 21st June 1870 from Nellagram Supdt.

the price that the distillers fix upon their liquor when selling to wholesale or retail dealers and the latter to the public. From paras 116 to 180 of Colr Dalyell's report showing the profits of the distillers, the Still head duty seems to be susceptable of increase. The object of the Outer distillery system namely, the maximum amount of revenue on the minimum amount of consumption, can only be secured by encouraging competition among the arrack distillers the want of which sadly exists in Mysore, and makes only a few thrive at the expense of both the State and of the community.

16. The practice of inviting tenders for Shops, and of selling them to the highest bidder is in use in the town of Madras, and the auction system of ~~farming~~ licenses is with much advantage followed in the Sea Division of the Province.

My Memo on the subject of breweries referred to, in the Superintendent's letter, will be submitted when the information promised by the Superintendent is received.

18. The delay in submitting this Memo is owing to the difficulty in getting the references and in waiting for the Superintendent's promised report upon Breweries referred to in para 11, of his letter which has not as yet been received.

20/11/72

The weight from the Cranes used to Establish Corporation Municipal limits have been transferred to the Municipality, and the Corporation has now no limits whatever in the amount they yield - If with Engines & Steam, the Water Rate Cash Income is proposed to be adopted - then of a graduated Scale of Rates

Yrs

1872

From
The Superintendent
of the Grandidroog &c.
Dated 5th August

Rec'd 5 Aug 72
Rev: No: 81
Ends: 2.

The Secretary's O. No 93
of the 19th July 1872

Submits suggestions
with reference to the
petition of the retail
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Town Land Cantt of Bangalore

3	Mr. Mayler	62
4	Narasinhin	48
5	V. Krishnasawmy Moodr	38
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10	Narrainsawmy Moodr:	80
11	V. Krishnasawmy Moodr	46
12	Jagunnada Moodr:	50
13	Govindoo Moodr:	83
14	Mr. Mayler	52
15	Mooneammah	42
16	Vaddaru Gooroova	86
17	Arnooka Moodr:	84
18	Mr. Mayler	36
19	V. Krishnasawmy Moodr	62
20	Aldoonachee	42
21	Chelviah	68
22	Mr. Mayler	42
23	Veerasawmy	64
24	Ramasawmy	46
25	Annapoorneammah	30
26	Mr. Corbett	120
27	Krishnasawmy	54
28	Mr. Corbett	82
29	Nagee	96
30	Lutchmiah	42
31	Moonee	90
32	Mr. Brown	36
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34	Mooneesawmy	42
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50	Shop closed number struck off	
51	Mahalapah	36
52	Ramasawmy Pillé	192
53	Chinnasawmy Moodr:	44
54	Shop closed number struck off	
55	Madura Chetty	30
56	P. Moniesawmy Moodr	30
57	Moodoo Krishna Moodr:	53
58	Venkatasawmy Moodr:	58
59	V. Vasudava Moodr	59
60	Chowreeapah	26
61	V. Venkatakrishna Naidoo	36
62	Govindapah	91
63	Gungadra Moodr:	238
64	Ponnapah	56
65	Venkatasawmy	50
66	Mr. J. Morgan	38
67	Narasalay Chetty	51
68	T. V. Sodroya Pillé	72
69	Ramasawmy Moodr:	90
70	V. Coondasawmy Chetty	44
71	Moroogasa Moodr:	15
72	Shop closed number struck off	
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74	Vyde Chetty	18
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2	Vurda Rajulo Naidoo	32

3	Mr. Morgler	62
4	Narasinhia	48
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Statement shewing the average sale of Arrack in the several Shops in the Cantonment of Pettah of Bangalore during the month of June 1872.

No.	Name of License holders	Quantity of Arrack sold Gallons
	Cantonment	
1	Mooncsawmy Naidoo	50
2	Narrainummah	38
3	T. Maniah	56
4	Venkoje Row	139
5	Chinniah	38
6	Lutchmon Row	164
7	Upasawmy Moorly	32
8	Sindooraj Pillay	26
9	Mottiah	82
10	Sobromonia Pillé	10
11	T. Govindupah	48
12	Streenivasloo Naidoo	48
13	A Bundasawmy Moodr	26.
14	Davacigmanay	42
15	Bundasawmy Pillé	16
16	N. Kistniah	80
17	Narrainasawmy Pillay	46
18	Venkatkrishna Pillay	62.
19	Govindoo Chetty	11½
20	S. Arnachalla Moodr	21
21	Venkatasawmy Moodr	32
22	Goorupah	60.

23	Venkatachella Naidoo	82
24	M. Venketasawmy Naidoo	98
25	Bala Krishna Moodeliar	42
26	Venchinnah & Gungadia Moodeliar	85
27	Gorrupspah	71
28	Shop closed & number struck off	"
29	Raja Gopaul	60
30	Ramasawmy Pillay	58
31	Meenakshamah	61
32	Tiruvangadasawmy & Soobroya Moodeliar	128
33	C. Narrainsawmy Moodeliar	34
34	Thiruvangada Moodeliar	83
35	Bhellapermaul Moodeliar	32
36	M. Ramasawmy Chetty	70
37	Govindammah widow of Bhau Gah Roya Naidoo	26
38	Mapere Naidoo	46
39	Kistna Raj Moodeliar	48
40	Arnachella Pillay	111
41	Jagunnadu Pillay	62
42	Chinna Chetty	76
43	A. Permaul Moodeliar	34
46	Mungatha & Chinnathumbe	54
45	Yacumbara Moodeliar	50
46	T. Narasimmalu	117
47	Chinniah	70
48	Arnaghery Permaul	34
49	Thapermaul Moodeliar	36

the Suggestions made regarding
the management of Shikari
Retail vend viz: that the con-
trol should be handed over
to a bench of Magistrates
and adds that measures will
be taken to appoint the
President of the Municipal
Board a Justice of the Peace
and an Honorary Magistrate.
His Letter further directs that
licenses should be issued by
the Dist. Magistrate as hitherto.

To Bungalow
No 1650 A/16
May 1892.

Forwards copy of the Secys.
letter with the observation
that one third of the most
paying of the present Shops
should be dealt with on the
tender System.

Secretariat
Memo: No 93
of 11th July 92.

Forwards for consideration
a petition from the Retail
Arrack Vendors of the Can-
tonment & Pettah of Bangalore
protesting against the
issue

issue of a notice by the Dep
Supt. inviting tenders and
thus expediting the Shops
to completion.

Forwards the above C.E. To Bungalore
letter with a request that No. 40010/R
pending further orders 24th July '12.
no Arrangements may be
made for the immediate
introduction of the tender
System.

of the Municipal Commission
and states that whether final
action is to be taken by the
Dept of Supts or the Municipal
Municipal Commission
it is not apparent. Also
does that it will be a diff-
ficult and rather invidious
task to select the half number
of existing Shops that are
to be put up to auction
and that it will in many
cases be tantamount to
depriving them of their Shops
altogether.

2 Encl: No 6 of 22nd April/12. Forwards copy of the Dy Supts letter with the one written by Captain Clarke under which the Auction Sale System was altered and that of giving the Shops on tender adopted observing at the same time that the Shops to be given under should for the present year be restricted to one third or

or one fourth the License fee
being raised for the next
year without casting any
Reversion holder of a Shop.
Also Submits for consideration
that the control of these
Shops should be handed
over to a Bench of Magistrates
and that the President of
the Municipal Commission
should be made a Justice
of the Peace and an Honorary
Magistrate.

States that there is no From Secy
objection to the Substitution Treas 12
of tenders in lieu of the Auction
System for the present
year the number of Shops
being fixed at one fourth of
the whole and that the
proposal for raising the
License fee for the next year
should be deferred. Also
conveys approval of
the

Precis of Correspondence of the Diplomat on the Subject of Arrack Licenses in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore.

From Bangalore 1152 of 6th March 72

With reference to this Office Docket No. 639 recommends the reintroduction of the old system of a fixed monthly license fee for Arrack Shops in lieu of Sales, for several reasons.

To Secy: Govt 177 of 15th March 72

States he cannot recommend the Sale of Licenses by Auction for a variety of reasons and suggests that the License fee can be raised if thought necessary.

From Secy: Govt 5965 of 14th March 72

Informs that as the future issue of Liquor Licenses in the Cantonment and Town of Bangalore will be transferred to the Municipal Commission the arrangements connected therewith should be made in

in connection with the President

With reference to this Office From Secy:
letter. No. 1/1/05/15th March 1872 No. 6166 of
states that the practice of 25th March/72
leasing the Grand of all the
Retail Shops at a place
like Bangalore to the
Dy Supte absolutely is
one that may be of serious
serious abuse and that one
half the number of Shops
should be left to the Dy Supte
to grant at the usual rate
of Fee or an enhanced Fee
if deemed advisable the other
half being put up to auction-

Orders to notice that the From Bangalore
instructions of the Chief Com- Dy Supte. 19
missioner conveyed in the of 16th April/72.
above letter cancel Section as
the former desires that half
the number of Shops should
be put up to auction while
the latter directs that arrange-
ments should be made in
Communication with the President
of

Government beyond the Licence Fee on the shops which sell the Beer. I find that in Madras these Breweries already as a beginning pay an anna on every Gallon made; and that it is in contemplation to increase the rate, and I am of opinion that this liquor can well afford to pay annas 4 per Gallon. It is very extensively drunk, it is very potent, and has a very large amount of spirit in it, some of it being about one third as strong as the Distillery arrack, and I do not see why this adulterated liquor and these highly profitable establishments should escape all duty and should be allowed to sell this intoxicating stuff free which to a certain extent supersedes the Madras Distillery arrack that now pays a fixed duty to Government.

11 I have entered into this subject at some length as I shall be glad to see the matter finally disposed of, and I can only trust that my suggestion may be found of some use to the Chief Commr or will aid him in arriving at a settlement of the question.

I have &c.
(Sd) J. L. Pearse
Supdt

Compd C.A.

regarding higher Excise rates than could otherwise be expected.

9 I find moreover on enquiry that the retail vendors do not make more profit than 7 or 8 annas per Gallon which is little enough and that since the establishment of the Local Fund, the Distillers have compelled the Retail men to pay the Local Fund dues instead of paying it themselves, and that they have at the same time reduced the two drachms extra which they formerly gave with each Gallon to one drachm and as the profits of a Distiller who sells 200 Gallons daily even with the duty at 2-12 is not less than Rs. 100 per diem I am of opinion that the Local Fund cess should fall on the Distillers exclusively, and I would suggest that the Distillers be informed that if they do not in future

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take up this burden, that they will have an extra still-head duty of 4 annas put on them, without permission to raise the price to the retail vendors.

11 If they grumble ~~up~~ at these terms, I am prepared with Colonel Meade's permission, to inform them that I will buy up their plant, and work the whole Distillery on Govt. account. I have gone into the matter rather carefully, I know what the Distillers profits are, and I have no hesitation in stating that I could pay an Officer if necessary Rs 1000 monthly to look after the whole Distillery on Government account, and yet make a considerable increase on our present receipts.

11 The other point which I wish to advert to in this letter, is the new Breweries that have been started and which are driving a very thriving trade indeed without paying an anna to

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the average rend in the several shops, and having discussed the matter with members of the retail vendors and others I find, that there is no disinclination to pay a license fee commensurate by comparison with the quantity sold, and the rates which I consider equitable are as follows:

For shops that sell over 120 Gs Rs 50
Between 60 and 120 Gs Rs 30
For less than 60 Gs — Rs 15

5 This arrangement would give a very fair income and being rateable it will be more equitable than Rs 15 for all alike as at present. It will not disturb well behaved men who live by the rend as a regular trade and who have had shops for many years, and it will repay the Government better to get this certain income than to get a fluctuating and uncertain amount from auction sale or tender, either of which arrangements will admit a class who will leave no tricks untried to derive extra

extra profit from their transitory tenure of one year with the very great probability before them of not being able to get the same shop again if it happens to be a very paying one.

6 I give marginally the probable realizations as compared with those of last year shewing an increase of Rs 8222.

5 shops selling over 120 Gallons at 30 Rs each	Rs 250
35 Do selling between 60 & 120 Gallons at 30 Rs each	1050
65 Do selling less than 60 Gallons at 15 Rs each	975
Total per month	2275
Total per annum	27300
Revenue of last year	19078
Increase per annum	8222

7 I would moreover give all shops for a period of 3 or 5 years certain to those who agree to the Government terms and should it seem advisable at any time (which is not probable) to reduce the number of shops, I would only do so by their absorption in cases of misconduct and on death vacancies and resignations.

8 These arrangements would it appears to me tranquillize the minds of the vendors and would render them contented and would also induce them to concur more cheerfully in the arrangements regarding

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Nandidroog Division
Superintendent's Office

Dated Bangalore 8th August
1872

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir

With reference to the Petition of the Retail Arrack Vendors forwarded for my consideration under cover of your Memorandum No 93 of 19th ult, I have the honor to submit for Colonel Meade's favorable consideration the following remarks and suggestions.

2 To enable the Chief Commissioner to see without going through the whole of the previous correspondence, the steps which have gradually led up to, and which have given rise to the reference under immediate consideration, I append a brief precis of the several letters which have recently passed

passed on this subject and with regard not only to the present question, but also to the unsettled position of the arrack vendors and the anxiety which has doubtless been caused by the changes in their status both carried out and proposed during the past few years. I would suggest definite arrangements for a fixed period, both as regards the number of shops, and the system under which they are to be held.

3 In a personal interview on this subject, the Chief Commissioner did me the favor to say that he would consider favorably my suggestion to terminate for the present the system of auction sale or tender in the Bangalore Pettah and in the Cantonment, and I think I can shew now any extra money which either system would produce can be recouped without disturbing existing arrangements or the minds of the vendors

4 I append a statement shewing the

thus exposing the shops to competition.

From Supt. Hazlerigg 10. Forwards the above petition with to Dy. Supt. Bangalow's request that pending further orders No 401 of 24th July 1872 no arrangements may be made for the immediate introduction of the tender system.

President of the Municipal Commission, and states that whether final action is to be taken by the Deputy Superintendent or the President, a Municipal Commission is not apparent. Also adds that it will be a difficult and rather invidious task to select the half number of existing shops that are to be put up to auction and that it will in many cases, be tantamount to depriving them of their shops altogether.

From Supt Nanking To Secretary

6. Forwards copy of the Dy: Superintts: letter with the one written by Capt. Clarke under d. 16 & 22 April 1872. which the auction sale system was altered, & that of giving the shops on tender, adopted, observing at the same time that the shops to be given on tender should for the present year, be restricted to one third or one fourth, the license fee being raised for the next year without ousting any previous holder of a shop. Also submits — for consideration that the control of these shops should be handed over to a Bench of Magistrates, & that the President of the Municipal Commission should be made a Justice of the Peace, and an Honorary Magistrate.

J. Hates

7. States that there is no objection to the substitution of tenders in lieu of the auction system for the present year, the number of shops being fixed at one third of the whole, and that the proposal for raising the License fee for the next year should be deferred. Also conveys approval of the suggestion made regarding the management of Abkarry retail vend, namely that the control should be handed over to a Bench of Magistrates, and adds that measures will be taken to appoint the President of the Municipal Board, a Justice of the Peace, and an honorary Magistrate. This letter further directs that licenses should be issued by the District Magistrate as hitherto.

From Secretary
To Supt. Nandidroog
No. 644/16 of 4th May 1872

8. Forwards copy of the Secretary's letter with the observation that one third of the most paying of the present shops should be dealt with on the tender system.

From Supt. Nandidroog
To Dy. Supt. Bangalore
No. 165 of 18th May 1872.

9. Forwards for consideration a petition from the retail Arrack vendors of the Cantonment & Pettah of Bangalore protesting against the issue of a notice by the Deputy Superintendent, inviting tenders and

T.C.M. No. 93 of 19th July 1872
From The Secretary
To The Superintt. Nandidroog Dt.

thus

4	Narsinhia	48
5	V. Krishnasamy Moodr	38
6	Narrainee	48
7	Mr. Corbett	90
8	Moothoosamy Moodr	60
9	Arunachellem	92
10	Narrianamy Moodr	80
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20	Abdool Rabbee	42
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Bangalore
8th August 1872

Superintendent
Nandidrug Division.

Précis of correspondence on the subject of the disposal of arrack Licenses in the Town & Cantonment of Bangalore.

From Dy. Superintt: Bangalore, to the Supt. Nandidrug. No 1152 of 6th March 1872.

1. With reference to his Office docket No 639, recommends the re-introduction of the old system of a fixed monthly license fee for Arrack shops in lieu of sales, for several reasons.

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2. States he cannot recommend the sale of Licenses by auction for a variety of reasons, and suggests that the License fee can be raised if thought necessary.

From Supt. Nandidrog
To Secretary to Govt
No 177 of 15th March 1872

3. Informs that as the future issue of liquor licenses in the Cantonment and town of Bangalore will be transferred to the Municipal Commission, the arrangements connected therewith, should be made in communication with the President.

From Secretary
To Supt. Nandidrog.
No $\frac{5965}{112}$ of 11th March 1872.

4. With reference to this Office letter 177 of 15th March 1872, states that the practice of leaving the grant of all the retail shops at a place like Bangalore to the Dy: Superintt absolutely, is one that may be open to very serious abuse, and that one half of the number of shops should be left to the Dy: Superintt to grant at the usual rate of fee or an enhanced fee, if deemed advisable, the other half being put up to auction -

From Secretary
To Supt. Nandidrog.
No $\frac{6166}{120}$ of 26th March 1872

5. Brings to notice that the instructions of the Chief Commissioner conveyed in the above letters leave a doubt as the former desires that half the number of shops should be put up to auction, while the latter directs that arrangements should be made in communication with the President

From Dy: Supt Bangalore
To Supt. Nandidrog.
No 1976 5th April 1872.

at some length, as I shall be glad to see the matter finally disposed of, and I can only trust that my suggestions may be found of some use to the Chief Commissioner, or will aid him in arriving at a settlement of the question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Superintendent,

Nandidroog Division.

Statement shewing the average vend of Arack in the several shops in the Cantonment and Pété of Bangalore, during the month of June 1872.

Number.	Name of License-holders.	Quantity of arack sold.
	Cantonment.	Gallons.
1	T. Moonesawmy Naidu	50
2	Naraimah	38.
3	T. Ramiah	56
4	Venkoji Rao	139.
5	Chinniah	38
6	Lutchman Rao	164
7	Appaswamy Moodaliar	52
8	Sindooraj Pillé	26
9	Muttiah	82
10	Soobramonia Pillé	10
11	T. Govindappah	48
12	Shivaswamy Naidu	48
13	A. Govindswamy Moodr	26
14	Devajamony	42
15	Govindaswamy Pillé	76
16	A. Krishniah	80
17	Narainswamy Pillé	46
18	Venkatkrishna Pillé	62
19	Govindu chetty	117
20	S. Arunachellem Moodr	71

21	Venkatasamy Moodr	32	1271
22	Goorappah	60	
23	Venkatachella Naidu	82	
24	A. Venkatasamy Naidu	98	
25	Balakrishna Moodr	42	
26	Kemchina & Gangadara Moodr	85	
27	Goorappah	71	
28	Shop closed & number struck off	—	
29	Rajagopaul	60	
30	Ramasamy Pillé	58	
31	Meenatchanah	61	
32	Tiruvengadasamy & Subbya Moodr	128	
33	C. Narainsamy Moodr	34	
34	Thiruvengada Moodr	83	
35	Chellapermaul Moodr	32	
36	M. Ramasamy Chetty	70	
37	Govindanah	26	
38	Alagiri Naidu	46	
39	Krishna Raj Moodr	48	
40	Arunachella Pillay	111	
41	Jagunnada Pillay	62	
42	Chinna Chetty	76	
43	A. Permaul Moodr	34	
44	Munjathoi & Chinatambee	54	
45	Jagambara Moodr	50	
46	P. Narasimulu	117	
47	Cunniah	70	
48	Arunachelly Permaul	34	
49	Thapermaul Moodr	36	
50	Shop closed and number struck off	—	
57	Makalyah	36	
52	Ramasamy Pillay	192	
53	Chinnasamy Moodr	44	
54	Shop closed & number struck off	—	
55	Madura Chetty	30	
56	P. Moonsamy Moodr	30	
57	Moodu Krishna Moodr	53	
58	Venkatrama Moodr	58	
59	V. Vasudeva Moodr	59	
60	Chowreappah	26	
61	T. Venkat Krishna Naidu	36	
62	Govindappah	91	
63	Gangadara Moodliar	238	
64	Ponnuppah	56	
65	Venkatasamy	80	
66	Mr J. Mengler	38	
67	Arasalay Chetty	51	
68	T. V. Subbya Pillé	72	
69	Ramasamy Naidu	90	
70	V. Kandasamy Chetty	44	
71	Muruga Moodr	15	
72	Shop closed and number struck off	—	
73	Sivagnana Moodr	17	
74	Vyde Chetty	18	
75	Shop closed and number struck off	—	3104

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1	Nagasamy Moodr	60	1375
2	Varadarajulu Naidu	32	
3	Mr Mengler	62	

they have at the same time reduced the two drachms extra, which they formerly gave with each gallon to one drachm; and as the profits of a Distiller who sells 200 Gallons daily, even with the duty at Rs 2-12-0 is not less than Rs 100/- per diem, I am of opinion that the Local fund Cess should follow the Distillers exclusively, and I would suggest that the Distillers be informed that if they donot in future take up this burden, that they will have an extra still-head duty of 4 annas put on them, without permission to raise the price to the retail vendors.

10. If they grumble at these terms, I am prepared with Colonel Meade's permission to inform them that I will buy up their plant, and work the Sudder Distillery on Government account. I have gone into the matter rather carefully, I know what the Distillers' profits are, and I have no hesitation in stating that I could pay an Officer if necessary Rs 1000/- monthly to look after the Sudder Distillery on Government account, and yet make a surprizing

increase

increase on our present receipts.

11. The other point which I wish to advert to in this letter, is the new Breweries that have been started, and which are deriving a very thriving trade without paying an anna to Government beyond the License fee on the shops which sell the beer. I find that in Madras these Breweries, already, as a beginning pay an anna on every gallon made, & that it is in contemplation to increase the rate; and I am of opinion that this liquor can well afford to pay annas four per gallon. It is very extensively drunk, it is very potent, and has a very large amount of spirit in it, some of it being about one third as strong as the Distillery arrack, and I cannot see why this adulterated liquor, and these highly profitable Establishments should escape all duty, and should be allowed to sell this intoxicating stuff free which to a certain extent supersedes the dearer Distillery arrack, that now pays a fixed duty to Government.

11. I have entered into this subject at

I find that there is no disinclination to pay a license fee, commensurate by comparison with the quantity sold, & the rates which I consider equitable are as follows,

For shops that sell over 120 G. ~~Rs~~ 50.

" " between 60 and 120 G. " 30.

" " less than 60 Gallons " 15.

5. This arrangement would give a very fair income, and being rateable, it will be more equitable than Rs 15. for all alike, as at present. It will not disturb well-behaved men who live by the trade as a regular trade and who have had shops for many years; and it will repay the Government better to get this certain income, than to get a fluctuating and uncertain amount from Auction sale or Tender, either of which arrangements will admit of those who will leave no tricks untried to derive extra profit from their transitory tenure of one year, with the very great probability before them of not being able to get the same shop again, if it happens to be a very paying one.

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6. I give marginally the probable realizations as compared with those of last year, shewing an increase of Rs: 8,222/.

7. I would moreover give all shops for a period of three or five years certain, to those who agree to the Government terms, & should it seem advisable at any time (which is not probable) to reduce the number of shops, I would only do so, by their absorption in cases of misconduct, and on death - vacancies and resignations.

8. These arrangements would, it appears to me tranquillize the minds of the vendors and would render them contented, and would also induce them to concur more cheerfully in the arrangement regarding higher license rates than could otherwise be expected.

9. I find moreover on enquiry that the retail vendors donot make more profit than (or 8 Annas per Gallon, which is little enough, and that since the Establishment of the Local fund, the Distillers have compelled these Retailmen to pay the Local fund dues instead of paying it themselves, and that they

* 5 shops, selling over 120 Gallons at 60 Rupees each ____ Rs: 250.
35 ___ do ___ " ___ between 60 and 120 Gallons at 30 Rupees each " 1050.
65 ___ do ___ " ___ less than 60 Gallons at 15 Rupees each " 975.

Total for month " 2,275.
Total for Annum " 27,300.
(Contract of last year " 19,078.
Increase per Annum " 8,222.

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7 Nandidroog Division
Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore 8th August 1872.

To,
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Petition of the retail arrack vendors, forwarded for my consideration under cover of your memorandum, No. 93 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to submit for Col: Meade's favorable consideration the following remarks and suggestions.

2. To enable the Chief Commissioner to see, without going through the whole of the previous correspondence, the steps which have gradually led up to, and which have given rise to the reference under immediate consideration, I append a brief précis of the several letters which have recently passed on this subject, and with regard, not only to the present question, but also to the unsettled position of the ar-

-rack

:rack vendors and the anxiety which has doubtless been caused by the changes in their status, both carried out & proposed during the past few years, I would sug-gest definite arrangements for a fixed period, both as regards the number of shops, and the system under which they are to be held.

3. In a personal interview on this subject, the Chief Commissioner did me the favor to say that he would consider favorably my suggestion to terminate for the present the propositions put for-ward, either for the system of auction sale or tender in the Bangalore Peté, and in the Cantonment, and I think I can shew how any extra money which either system would produce can be recouped without disturbing existing arrangements or the minds of the vendors.

4. I append a statement shewing the average rent in the several shops, & having discussed the matter with num-bers of the retail vendors and others

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from a rate on Houses and a duty on Tobacco and Betel leaves, while in the Petta in addition to the duty on Tobacco and Betel leaves an excise was also levied on arecanut and pepper and an ad valorem duty on cloth; the proceeds of the Mohturfa representing in every respect a House and Trade tax being in the Petta carried to the credit of Government instead of being made over to the Municipality - with a view of assimilating the method of taxation it was during the year referred to, Resolved, 1 To tax Sopari in the Cantonment at the same rate as in the Petta

2 To abolish octroi on Country piece goods in the Petta and 3, To abolish the tax on Pepper; it was at the same time determined to make over to the Petta the proceeds of the Mohturfa tax but with the condition attached that the Petta should in future pay the entire cost of its Police.-

Though the system of taxation was thus assimilated the financial condition and responsibilities of the

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Office of the Municipal Commrs
for the Town of Bangalore
Dated 11th March 1872

No

To
The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore
P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Chief Commissioner extract from the proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Town Municipal Board held on the 21st February and as the subject thereon referred to is one of very great importance to the Municipality it appears to me desirable that Colonel Meade should be in possession of the fullest information as to the circumstances that led to the Petta Municipality being made responsible for the whole charge of its Police.

Previous to the Year 1868 different systems of Taxation obtained in the Cantonment and in the Petta the leading features of difference being that in the Cantonment the chief sources of Revenue were derived from

beg to recommend the pro-
posal for the sanction of
Govt. in Formal.

Thanking

Yours

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2/12/1872

Offg. Secretary.

Record
Has he any claim that
I, the writer of Memorandum
Comm. of Census
a Decr. last at
a reply come? Have
Council made the
Jote made up with a
Circular price thereto
I 2 May 92.

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Sir I have the honor to
letter ref. to
the attached letter of
20 June regarding
the transfer of
Licensing fees to the
Municipalities. The file
have been separated
The papers were about
may not be
Revenue letter dy of 3rd
April. Please see file
attached.

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J. Rep. 1892 No 696/24

His Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign
Dated 15th April 1892
Rec'd 27th April 1892
No 696
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Submits for
consideration and
orders, as his Excellency
the Secretary of State
Governor in Council
copy of a letter from
the President Municipal
Commission Bangalore
Certain taxes and
Bangalore to be
introduced into
Bangalore.

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Imperial Chief Comr's Office
Nandg. 15th May 1872

To

The Secy to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Depts.
~~Calcutta~~ Simla.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Comr, to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of H.E. the Viceroy and G.G. in Council, copy of a letter from the Pres't of the Municipal Commissioners, Bangalore (Cantt. No. 27 of the 3d inst), together with its enclosure, recommending the introduction into Bangalore of certain taxes in accordance with the provision made in the new code of Mun'l Regulations for the Cantt and Town of Bangalore, ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned by the Govt of India in Notification in the Foreign Department No. 51. J. dated 31st March 1871 with effect from 1st April 1871.

2. Pursuant to the above the taxes now proposed by the Board are (1) on carriages, carts, horses and other animals, to be levied as provided in Sections 37 to 43 of the Regulations, but at

at rates not exceeding one third of those specified in Schedule A. (2) a toll on carriages, Carts and animals entering Municipal limits, such tolls to be levied as provided in Sections 49 to 55 of the said rules, but at rates not exceeding one half of those prescribed in Schedule B. and (3) fees for the registration of Carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, in accordance with Sections 46 to 47.

~~It is further proposed to levy a duty of two annas per gallon on all country liquor manufactured either within Municipal limits, or on such liquor being brought for consumption within those limits.~~

Vide

This appears in Section 4 of the Proposed Act

3. The Chief Commr, after giving the matter his best consideration, concurs with the Board in considering that the increasing wants of Bangalore necessitate the imposition of the proposed taxes, as a means for providing the requisite additional funds for Municipal purposes and he accordingly begs

should have the opportunity of knowing what arrangements were entered into in connection with the issue of liquor licenses. To the 3rd, that it was never intended that a fee for the registration of arrack shops in the Office of the Municipal Board should be levied in addition to the license fee. To the 4th that the registration from license fees will not be transferred to the Board till such is formally authorized by the Chief Secretary and to the 5th that licenses should be issued by the District Magistrate as hitherto. Q. 9 With reference to para 7 of the Petition I am directed to

Dated 7th Feb 1870 is herewith returned.-

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Revenue 1872 B. 524

To the Superintendent

Port Stanley

Dated 5th May

Received 6th do

Revenue R 524

Revenue 1872

Referred to

which reference to the letter of 22d April 1872 contains the Government Order on the subject of the disposal of Arrack Licenses in the Town and Environments of Bruges

from the said

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that no reflection of any kind on
Lt. Ricketts was intended by the
Chief Engr's order conveyed in para 1
of this Office letter No. 666/120 of the
25 March, the question referred to
was considered and dealt with
wholly on general grounds.

10. The Chief Engr, while admitting
the difficulty of selecting the half
number of existing shops that are
to be put up to auction, pointed out
in para 8. of Lt. Ricketts' letter,
however that the last order on the
subject virtually recognized no man-
-ship in the shops, or right of Lt:
Ricketts in claiming them at all.-

11. Captain Clarke's letter No. 498/506

and approve of the
Suggestion made in para 7 regarding
the Management of the Abkarri
retail Vend within the Municipal
limits, Viz that the Control should be
handed over to a Bench of Magistrates
Comprised "ex officio" of the Dy Supt,
the Town and Cantonment Magistrate,
and the Presd.t of the Municipal Board;
and he also approves that these
decision in all matters relating to
the allotment and renewal of licenses,
disposal of Complaints &c should be
considered final.—

6. With reference to para 9 of
the directed to state that measures
will be taken by the President of
the Municipal Board, ~~[illegible]~~
a Portion of the Race and an
Honorary Magistrate within the
limits of the Cantonment and
Petlad Municipalities.—

7. The Chief Comp.r concurs with
Govt that the Collection, at present
time in the hands of the Revenue Dept,
with authority to Scrutinize the books
of any Vendor, or visit his shop
when necessary.— to 5 inclusive

8. Referring to para 2 of Mr. Ricketts'
letter No 19 of the 6th April to your
address, the Chief Comp.r observes
(Ex 20)
that it was merely intended that an
application has been made to Govt
to sanction the transfer of the license
fees to the Municipality, the President

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No. 5166
No. 16

In C. C. Office
Rangoon 4th May 1872
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To,
The Supt. Rangoon Dr.

Sir,

I am directed to communicate the following remarks of the Chief Comptr. on your letter No. 16 of the 22nd April 1872, submitting for his consideration certain suggestions on the subject of the disposal of Arrack licenses in the Town and Cantonments of Rangoon -

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2. It is observed that the purport of Capt Clarke's letter No. 4922/506 of 7th Feby 1870 to the Supt Rangoon, is at variance with Mr. Bowring's written order, as conveyed in this Office letter No. 5168/336 of the 21st Jany 1870, to your address, but there can be no doubt that the course laid down in the former must have had the late Chief Comptr's verbal approval.

× Relative to the disposal of licenses for retail vend of Arrack,

3. The Chief Comptr has no objection to the substitution of timber in lieu of the earthen system for the present year, as recommended by you, and he authorizes the number of shops being fixed at one-third of the whole.

4. The consideration of the proposal contained in para 4 of your letter may, Col. Keane thinks, be deferred.

5. The Chief Comptr concurs in

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Statement shewing the income expected from liquor licenses in the Town of Bangalore by the adoption of the Scale specified in Schedule C II of the Municipal Regulations of 1871.

Class I

1	Retail dealers in Country manufactured Beer or spirits at Rupees 180 per Annum	180
35	Keepers of Pattai or Columbo Arrack shops at Rupees 180 per annum	6,300

Class II

2	Retail dealers in Wines, Beer or spirits whom the Municipal Commissioners shall have determined not to register under Class I at Rupees 50 per annum	100

Class IV

2.	Retail dealers in Wines, Beer or Spirits whom the Municipal Commissioners shall have determined not to register under Class I, II and III at Rupees 12 per annum	24

Total Rupees — 6604

Office of the Cantonment Municipal Commission
Bangalore 5th March 1872

President Municipal Commission
Bangalore Cantonment

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No. 19.

Deputy Superintendent's Office
Bangalore District
Bangalore 6th April 1872.

To

The Superintendent
S. Da

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the instructions of the Chief Commissioner received under Cover of your Docketts No 3 dated 26th March and No 3 dated 1st April leave a doubt in my mind in reference to the disposal of arrack shops in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore for 1872/73. as the latter directs that arrangements should be made in communication with the President of the Municipal Commission and the former desires that half the number of shops should be put up to auction, and the other disposed of by the Deputy Superintendent.

2.— So it to be understood that half the arrackshops are to be disposed of, and the remainder sold by auction in communication with the President of the Municipal Commission?

3. Will fee for the registration of the Barrack shops in the Office of the Municipal Board be received under Section 58 and Schedule CII of the Appendix of the Municipal Regulations in addition to the License fee. — M. Certificate not included in the time for license fee

4. Should the amount received as License fee be transferred to the Board. — Not clear. Link is for- - mandy auth. - Ind -

5. And lastly, is it intended that the Licenses should be issued by the District Magistrate. By the District Magistrate as hitherto.

6. I incline to the opinion that it is intended that what the District Officer has hitherto done in regard to these Licenses is now to be done by the Municipal Commission, and which body will receive the fees hitherto credited to the Revenue Department, but on this point I beg to solicit instructions.

7. With reference to para 1 of the Secretary's letter dated 25 March I would beg to point out that I did not wish to advocate that the Deputy Supt should Some time is required for collection of the Municipal taxes for the District

Liberty on Premises

have the absolute granting of the Licenses; but that the present Licenseholders should be continued on.—

8. I would also beg respectfully to point out that whether final action is to be taken by myself or by the President of the Municipal Board — it will be a difficult and rather invidious task to select the half number of existing shops that are to be put up to auction and which are to be compulsorily closed up. In many cases will be tantamount to depriving them of their shops altogether.

As regards Mr Bowing's shop see para 4 of this letter

9. As regards Mr Bowing's Order to put up the Licenses to auction as alluded to in para: 3 of the Secretary's letter I beg to enclose for ready reference the final orders on the subject. Last year, the Licenses were renewed to the Licensees of the previous year.

× Sup[t]'s letter No 4920/2 506 February 8/90 to be obliged Returned.

I have &c[a]
Sergt J. Ricketts
Offg Deputy Sup[t]

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Supt S. Div.

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From

C. H. Atchison Esq. C.S.I. &c.
Secy to the Govt. of India

To

Colonel C. J. Meade C.S.I.
Chief Commr. of Mysore

Dr. H. Williams the 23d April 1872

Foreign Dept
Revenue } Sir

With reference to your letter No 5910 dy the 4th ult, March, proposing to levy a tax on the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within Municipal limits at Bangalore, I am directed to request that you will submit a return showing 1st, the different taxes already levied by the Municipality within Municipal limits, and the amount realized from each; 2nd the total expenditure on all Municipal objects from these taxes, with details under the principal heads.

2. I am further to inquire under what authority, and by what system and arrangements the present licenses are issued and fees levied; what are the rates of fee; and why a separate tax on the sale of liquor is proposed when a system of licenses,

Read

which constitute in fact a tax on
trade, already exists.

I have &c
Sd/ C. L. Nicholson
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy taken from the Records
of the Municipal Board

Sd/

questions and would in my opinion also meet many of the petty, and troublesome references, which have now to be constantly considered and reconsidered by the Superior authorities in connection with the Cantonment and Pattah Abbary retrenchment arrangements.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J Eddy

Superintendent S. D.

do all that is now done by the Deputy Supt^t and Cantonment Magistrate, - and their decision should be final; - which would at once put a stop to the appeals and Petitions which are now presented against every order passed by a Magistrate in such cases. } disposed.

9. - The President of the Municipal Board would only have to be made a Justice of the Peace, and an Honorary Magistrate, which duties would be advantageous to, and not in my opinion incompatible with his position. -

10. - The Collections should be made at present, by the Revenue Authorities, who with reference to the Distillery Syst^m, the comparison of accounts, and the prevention of smuggling or fraud, should have this work left in their hands and should still have authority to examine the books of any Vendor or visit his shop when necessary. -

11. - These arrangements would meet all Mr^s Ricketts'

however to themselves the right to alter annually the Fee according to circumstances.—

6.— This arrangement would in my opinion give the Municipality a fair income from this source, and would tend to keep down the number of Shops.—

7. With regard to the management of the Abkary retail vend within the Municipal limits, I would respectfully suggest for Col. Meades consideration the advisability of adopting "Mutatis Mutandis" the system pursued in Europe in such matters.— That is I think that the control should be handed over to a Bench of Magistrates comprised "Ex Officio" of the Officers marginally named.—

The Deputy Supt. Bangalore &
The Joint and Cantonment Magistrate.
The President Municipal Board.—

8.— These Officers should sit once or if necessary twice a month,— and allot the Licenses, hear and dispose of all Complaints renew existing Licenses, give away vacant Shops.— In fact